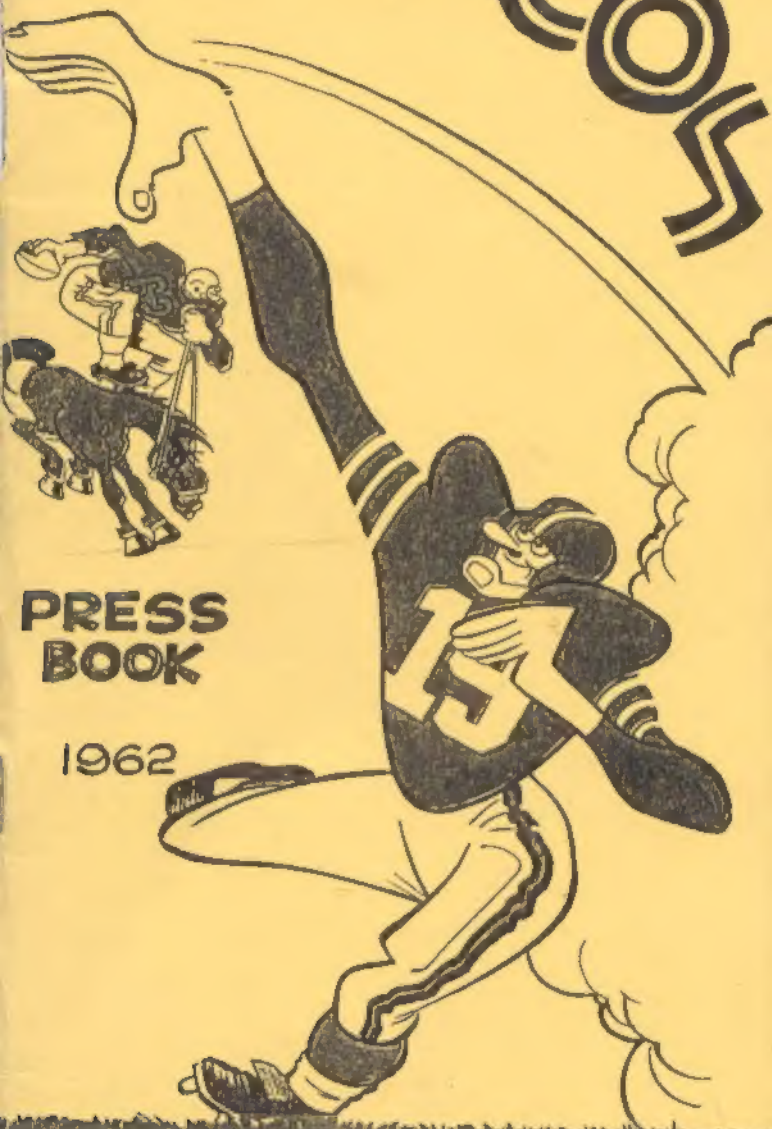


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Defensive Backfield Coach	GARY GLICK
Offensive Line Coach	JIM MARTIN
Offensive End Coach	MAC SPEEDIE

MISCELLANEOUS

Stadium	Bears Stadium
Capacity	34,264
Address	W. 20th Ave. & Decatur St.
Office Address	2050 Clay Street
Telephone	Office — GEnesee 3-2541 Stadium — GEnesee 3-2535
Team Colors	Orange, Royal Blue & White
Training Camp	Colorado State University Fort Collins, Colo.

The Denver Broncos

1962 GAMES

EXHIBITION GAMES

Aug. 11, Denver vs. Houston at Atlanta, Ga.
 Aug. 18, Denver vs. San Diego at San Diego
 Aug. 24, Denver vs. Dallas at Fort Worth
 Sept. 1, Denver vs. Oakland at Stockton

LEAGUE GAMES

Sept. 7, San Diego
 Sept. 15, at Buffalo
 Sept. 21, at Boston
 Sept. 30, at New York
 Oct. 5, Oakland
 Oct. 14, at Oakland
 Oct. 21, Houston
 Oct. 28, Buffalo
 Nov. 4, at San Diego
 Nov. 11, Boston
 Nov. 18, Dallas
 Nov. 22, New York
 Dec. 2, at Houston
 Dec. 9, at Dallas



CALVIN W. KUNZ, JR.

President

The Denver Broncos

When Cal Kunz, along with other prominent Denver businessmen, took over the Broncos in June, 1961, they promised changes. It was too late to do anything for that season and Cal suffered through a horrendous 3-11 season. But the last jersey was still in the wash after the campaign ended when the enthusiastic Denver native began to make changes.

The transition has been described in detail time and time again, so there's no need to repeat it here. Suffice it to say everyone came as a direct result of how Cal Kunz feels things should be done to give the Rocky Mountain area top-flight professional football. His sincerity, his dynamic personality, his personal integrity, all these qualities and more were involved and today the Denver Broncos have emerged as one of the dominant forces in the American Football League.

Examining Kunz' background fails to uncover the why of his association with professional sports, but a few minutes with him is all the indication one needs to observe the effervescent nature of this man and the devotion he displays toward the Broncos.

Cal, 43, attended the University of Denver and Harvard Business School. A Colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve, the Bronco president served 39 months in the South Pacific during World War II. He was violently involved in the historic and bloody battles at Guadalcanal and Bougainville, Guam and Iwo Jima.

After the war Cal assumed the presidency of a farming business which involves corporate farming in Arizona and marketing in the eastern United States.

An ardent disciple of all sports, both as a spectator and participator Kunz' emergence as the Number One man in the Denver Broncos is a natural follow-up to a lifetime of outdoor living and a zest for improving his native community, Denver.

Cal and his wife, Missy, have three daughters.

JACK FAULKNER

Gen. Mgr.-Head Coach Jack Faulkner epitomizes the NEW Denver Broncos. This youthful-appearing, but experience-packed Youngstown, Ohio, native came to Denver as head coach during the winter of 1962. He immediately made known his presence by instituting sweeping changes in coaching, operating and outlook. His normal office hours leading up to the start of the training season left many observers wondering when he slept for he consistently was the first man in the office in the mornings and the last to leave in the evenings.

Jack brought in almost an entirely new set of assistants, retaining only the veteran Dale Dodrill from the previous regime.

He went into the trading marts with purpose and emerged with strength and depth for the Broncos, acquiring such front line players as quarterback Hunter Enis, fullback Bo Dickinson, ends Luther Hayes and Bob Scarpitto and defensive halfback Bob Zeman.

In June he assumed the dual mantle of general manager and head coach and, although the days weren't long enough with the single title, he managed to fit the increased duties in some way to such an extent that the Broncos' became as efficient an operation administratively speaking, as is possible.

Jack was born April 4, 1926, at Youngstown where he attended public school. He interrupted his education to enlist in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II where he saw action in the South Pacific as a private first class with the Second Division at Saipan and Okinawa. After the war he continued his high school education, matriculating at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where he made first contact with coach Sid Gillman. Among his teammates at the Miami school were Paul Dietzel, present army coach, and Ara Parseghian who is head coach at Northwestern. Jack also found time to letter at Miami in baseball and track.

A dedicated football man Jack joined Gillman as an assistant coach at the University of Cincinnati, moved with him to the Los Angeles Rams and then to the Chargers of San Diego.

There it was that Jack developed the fabulous "Seven Pirates" a larcenous bunch of pass interceptors of there ever was, with 49 interceptions in 1961, an all-time professional record.

Jack and his wife, Betty, have one daughter, Cathy, 10, and live in Broomfield, a Denver suburb.

Jack is gregarious by nature with an infectious laugh and a ready wit. He is a one-man public relations department by himself.

These qualities insure that Jack Faulkner will soon be a name to be reckoned with among football fans of the nation.



Jack Faulkner
General Manager — Head Coach



Jim Martin
Offensive Line Coach

With a professional football background which includes playing virtually all positions on offensive teams Jim Martin brings a lifetime of experience to the Broncos staff. Born April 8, 1924, Jim was a star at Notre Dame during the late 1940's when the Irish were undefeated during his collegiate career. He was drafted by the Cleveland Browns, but went to Detroit the following year and spent 11 seasons with the Lions. He became proficient as a field goal and conversion artist. His longest 3-pointer was a 53 yard effort, among the longest in the NFL records. He and his wife, Gloria have four children, and live in Broomfield, a Denver suburb.



Mac Speedie
Offensive End Coach

The addition of Speedie was a vital move by Jack Faulkner because it was Mac who developed the fine receivers of the Houston Oilers to capture the American Football League titles the first two years. Speedie, 42, was born in Odell, Ill., but was raised in Salt Lake City and starred at the University of Utah where he was an All-Conference end for three seasons. After serving in the army he joined the Cleveland Browns where he played from 1946-53, leading the old All-American Conference in receptions from 1946-1949 and the NFL in 1952. He went to Canada and was with Regina in 1954-55 and Vancouver in 1956. Mac and his wife live in Encino, Calif., and have two children.



Dale Dodrill
Line Coach

A former Colorado State University and Pittsburgh Steeler great, Dodrill, 35, is serving his third year as Defensive Line Coach. Dodrill was one of the top middle guards and linebackers in the National Football League for nine years. An All-Pro defensive choice from 1935-55, he spent his entire playing career with the Steelers and holds the Pittsburgh record for the longest blocked kick return . . . an 83 yard run against the Los Angeles Rams in 1952. Dodrill makes his home in the Lakewood section of Denver where he is an insurance salesman in the off-season.



Gary Glick
Defensive Backfield Coach

Gary is another Colorado State University product who will work with the Denver Broncos this year. Born May 14, 1930, at Grant, Neb., he attended CSU where he developed into one of its greatest gridiron stars. He was the bonus pick of the Steelers in 1955, the last time the NFL utilized this unique method, thus, he was the number one choice of the college seniors that year. He holds the offensive gaining record at CSU, compiling 2,250 yards during his collegiate career. A defensive specialist with the Steelers from 1956-58, he moved to the Washington Redskins until last season when he was traded to the Baltimore Colts. Gary, 6-1, 200 pounds, and his wife, Colleen, have three children and live in Ft. Collins, Colo.



Ray Malavasi
Chief Talent Scout

Ray was born Nov. 8, 1930, at Clifton, N. J. He earned many All-State honors while playing high school ball and then entered the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1949. A dogged and determined lineman he won honorable mention on several All-Americans in 1950.

In 1951 he switched to Mississippi State and received his degree in civil engineering in 1952. After one season with the Philadelphia Eagles Malavasi entered the Army and coached and played football at Fort Belvoir, Va. He holds the reserve rank of captain.

After service he became an assistant coach at Mississippi State and went to Minnesota in a similar capacity for two years. From there he went to Memphis State for three seasons and served as defensive line coach.

He was named chief assistant to coach Billy Debrand at Wake Forest one year ago, resigning that post to join the Broncos.

Ray is married to the former Mary Fleming and they have four children: Dennis, 5; Maureen, 4; Shiela, 3; and Billy, 1.



FRED POSEY
Trainer



HARVEY STEPHEN
Equipment Mgr.



PAUL MANASSEH
Director of
Public Relations

The 1962 Denver Broncos



KEN ADAMSON — Guard —
23 . . . 6-2 . . . 235 . . . Notre Dame — Fine young performer who developed fast in his sophomore year in the pro ranks . . . named to All-League and was outstanding in All-Star Game . . . Captained 1959 Notre Dame team which was his greatest thrill in football . . . Selected to high school All-America at Marist High in Atlanta, Ga. . . His father, Col. K. E. Adamson, is an army career man, presently stationed at Colorado Springs . . . Married (Joyce) . . . sells mutual funds in Denver in off season . . . Born Oct. 12, 1938,



JAMES EDWARD BARTON —
Center — 27 . . . 6-5 . . . 250 . . . Marshall — Giant of a man obtained from Dallas Texans last season and rapidly attaining top recognition around league . . . Has two brothers, Chuck and Bob, who also play football . . . Earned 16 letters in high school in basketball, baseball and football . . . Served in U. S. Navy . . . Hobbies are golf, fishing and cards . . . Born June 12, 1935, at Kirbyville, Pa.



ELDON VOSS DANENHAUER —
Tackle — 26 . . . 6-4 . . . 245 . . . Pittsburg State — Giant of a man in desire and size . . . One of original Broncos from 1960 season and has been bulwark on offense . . . Served two years in army as MP . . . Hobbies are hunting, fishing, golf . . . Has one son (Kurt) born March, 1962 . . . worked on Masters Degree at Colorado State College during off-season . . . Born Oct. 4, 1935, at Clay Center, Kansas.



RICHARD LEE DICKINSON —
Fullback — 27 . . . 6-2 . . . 218
... Miss. Southern — Obtained
from Dallas Texans in a trade
for Guard Carl Larperter during
spring . . . Held down first
string fullback post for Texans
in '61 . . . Considered great
blocker as well as power runner
with good speed . . . Served in
army from 1954-56 . . . Hobby
is golf . . . plans to work in

field of physical education and recreation . . .
Married, 2 children, (Gwen, 2; and Richard Allen,
6 months) . . . Born July 18, 1935, at Hattiesburg,
Miss.



JAMES DORAN — End — 35
... 6-2 . . . 210 . . . Iowa State
— One of the real great names
in professional football . . .
Spent 11 seasons in NFL . . .
Was with Detroit Lions from
1951-59 and with Dallas Cow-
boys in 1960-61 . . . Started out
as defensive end for first four
years, but has been offensive
end and flanker ever since . . .
Was teammate of Bronco offen-
sive line coach Jim Martin with Lions . . . Born Aug.
11, 1927, at Paton, Iowa.



GEORGE HUNTER ENIS —
Quarterback — 25 . . . 6-2 . . .
195 . . . Texas Christian —
Another of Jack Faulkner's
acquisitions during the off-sea-
son and perhaps the smartest
young field general in the game
... Understudied the great
Cotton Davidson at Dallas in
1960 and Jack Kemp at San
Diego last year . . . Making
determined bid to step into
number one QB with Broncos . . . Earned Geology
and Math Degree from TCU . . . Married . . .
Born Dec. 10, 1936, at Fort Worth, Tex., where he
still lives.



**ADOLPHUS CORNELIUS FRA-
ZIER** — Flanker — 27 . . .
5-11 . . . 180 . . . Florida A & M
— "Rocket Al" is considered by
many to be as fast as any in
the league . . . Possesses fine
moves in addition to his great
speed and good hands, indi-
cated by his 47 receptions last
year . . . Was second in league
in kickoff returns (18 for 28
yard average); third in punt

returns (18 for 12.8 yard average); tied for eighth
in pass receptions; 13th in scoring with 50 points
... Holds club record for longest kickoff return
(90 yards) and longest overall pass play (87 yards)
... Born Mar. 28, 1935, at Jacksonville, Fla., where
he still lives . . . single.



LARRY G. JORDAN — Flanker
& End — 24 . . . 6-6 . . . 230
... Yongstown — Jack Faulk-
ner saw this boy last summer
when he trained with the Char-
gers who released him and he
had outstanding season with
Akron in the United Football
League . . . Spent two years
in U. S. Navy . . . Another
zoology major in college . . .
Born April 18, 1938, at Youngs-
town, Ohio, where he still lives.



JACK V. MATTOX — Tackle
— 24 . . . 6-4 . . . 240 . . .
Fresno State — "Smiling Jack"
could be the story of the year
... He was with the Broncos
last year, but released about
mid-season . . . When Jack
Faulkner took over in February
he watched this boy in movies
and was impressed, flew to San
Diego where Jack was serving
a six-month hitch in the Mar-
ines and signed him just ahead of overtures from
the Chargers . . . Handsome, strong, quick . . .
Born Aug. 3, 1938, at Fresno, Calif., now lives in
Clovis, Calif.



ROBT VERNON McCULLOUGH
— Guard — 21 . . . 6-2 . . .
239 . . . Colorado — Product
of the Big 8 Champions of last
season where his exploits were
overshadowed by Joe Romig, but
coaches claimed Bob was one
of the most valued members of
the squad . . . Can also play
linebacker, but being given good
shot at guard . . . Studying
business administration at C. U.
... Born Nov. 18, 1940, at Helena, Mont., where
he still lives.



EUGENE MINGO — Halfback

— 23 . . . 6-1 . . . 200 . . . Service Ball — Surprise of the year as he led the league in scoring . . . great runner with good hands and handled PAT and field goals for Broncos . . . Had 11 for 11 conversions in 1961 . . . Had outstanding record as army footballer . . . Has surprisingly good arm, threw 4 pass completions in 8

attempts last year for 2 touchdowns . . . Holds league record for consecutive games scoring (18) and field goals (4) in one game . . . Married (Annie), one son (Anthony Lawrence) . . . Born Sept. 22, 1938, at Akron, Ohio, where he still lives.



JAMES WILLIAM PERKINS — Tackle

— 23 . . . 6-5 . . . 250 . . . Colorado — Another one of the outstanding products from the 1961 Big 8 Champions . . . Graduated from business from CU this past June . . . Strong big and fast . . . Has all potential of great performer . . .

Born June 16, 1939, at Loyalton, Calif., where he still lives.



EUGENE NICHOLAS PREBOLA

— End — 24 . . . 6-3 . . . 225 . . . Boston University — Heady tight end who clutched 29 receptions last year . . . Was with Boston Terriers in 1960 and obtained by Denver in trade for Willie Smith . . . Member of Marine Corps Reserve . . . Named to All-New England and Methodist All-America . . . Leading pass receiver at BU in

1958-59 . . . Single . . . Born June 30, 1938 at the Bronx, N.Y., now lives in West New York, N. J.



ROBERT J. SCARPITTO — Flanker & End

— 23 . . . 5-11 . . . 195 Notre Dame — Another of the countless fine ball players who went to the South Bend school . . . Obtained along with Hayes and Zeman from San Diego during the winter . . . Earned a Sociology Degree from Notre Dame . . . Caught pass for winning TD against Denver last November . . . Spent the off-

season on six-month active duty with the Air Force . . . Married . . . Born Jan. 7, 1930, at Rahway, N. J., where he still lives.



JIM EDWARD STINETTE — Fullback

— 23 . . . 6-1 . . . 230 . . . Oregon State — Joined the Broncos last year as a fullback, but suffered a pulled hamstring in the third game which sidelined him for several weeks . . . When he returned he was placed at linebacker, but Faulkner returned him to fullback this year and he's impressed all and sundry with

his power, speed, blocking ability and competitive spirit . . . Was a first team high school All-America and later named first team scholastic All-America . . . With the St. Louis Cardinals in 1960 and Denver last year . . . Single . . . Born Dec 3, 1938 at Corvallis, Ore., where he still lives.



DONALD STONE — Halfback

— 24 . . . 6-1 . . . 210 . . . Arkansas — Hard-nosed dynamic runner, excellent pass receiver, will to win . . . these are merely a few attributes of Donnie Stone whose 127 carries last year average 4 yards per try . . . He also had 38 pass receptions for 344 yards and in the league All-Star game caught two touchdown passes

to lead the West to victory . . . Scored 48 points . . . Considered sure bet to repeat as all-league . . . Born in Fayetteville, Ark., but now lives in Santa Ana, Calif.



JERRY GORDON STURM — Tackle

— 25 . . . 6-4 . . . 245 . . . Illinois — Spent 3 seasons with Calgary Stampeders, but got his free agency last fall and joined the Broncos . . . Big and powerful he is force to be reckoned with this season . . . Married, 3 children (Jerry, 7; Cindy, 5; Beth, 3) . . . Born

Dec. 31, 1936, at Terre Haute, Ind., now lives in Denver.



LIONEL THOMAS TAYLOR — End & Flanker — 26 . . . 6-2 . . . 215 . . . Highlands — Two years All-League, recognized by all as possessing the finest pair of hands in the game today . . . Broke his own professional pass catching record with 100 receptions in 1961 after snaring 92 the year before . . . Was first veteran end in camp this year, indicative of intense desire possessed by this remarkable West Virginian . . . On taxi squad of Chicago Bears in 1959 and their final cut in 1960, he caught 11 passes twice in games, holds league record most touchdown passes in one game (3) . . . Married, 2 daughters (Loretta, 3; and LaVern, 1) . . . Born Aug. 15, 1936, at Kansas City, Mo., but now lives in Lorado, West Virginia.



FRANK TRIPUCKA — Quarterback — 34 . . . 6-2 . . . 205 . . . Notre Dame — There are few things that can be said about this Pro that haven't already been said . . . He reported to camp this year like a rookie and has diligently pursued training camp rigors to get himself in top physical shape . . . Suffered a transverse process in the first pre-season game

last year, remained out of action 2 games, forced back before he was ready because of George Harrington's broken hand, never fully recovered, but played to the hilt anyway . . . Has amazing faculty for detecting defensive flaws in opponents and capitalizing on it . . . In 13 pro seasons has passed for the amazing total of 21,788 yards . . . Lives in Bloomfield, N. J. where he and another ex-Irish quarterback, Angelo Bertelli, are in business together . . . He and his wife, Randy, have six children and 2 Basset Hounds . . . Born Dec. 8, 1927.



JOHN CASH — End — 26 . . . 6-3 . . . 240 . . . Allen — Earned B. S. Degree . . . lettered 4 years in football and 1 in basketball, 2 in track, 2 in baseball . . . Graduated from college in 1958 and was in service 2 years . . . Greatest thrills were winning 4 straight games during career over arch-rival Benedicts and playing in Berlin, Germany, during service hitch

. . . Named to All-Europe football team in 1959, and Army Most Valuable in 1958-59 . . . Earned respect of opponents as became fine ball player during 1961 campaign, particularly during final half of season . . . Born Aug. 5, 1936, at Brunswick, Ga., now lives in Washington, D. C. . . Married.



THOMAS DEAN ERLANDSON — Linebacker — 22 . . . 6-3 . . . 220 . . . Wash. State — Physical Education major at Washington State, could surprise many as unheralded youngster . . . Lettered two yrs. at State in football . . . Hobbies are swimming, skiing and reading . . . Single . . . Born Mar. 24, 1940, at Seattle, now lives in Bellingham, Wash.



JAMES G. FRASER — Linebacker — 26 . . . 6-3 . . . 240 . . . Wisconsin — Outstanding prospect who was with the Chargers last training camp, but released . . . Commissioner Foss ruled he was Denver's property and looms as regular . . . Served in 101st Air Borne Division and is a sky diver now . . . Single . . . Hobbies are golf and music . . . Born May 29, 1936, at Philadelphia, Pa., now lives in Wynnewood, Pa.



CHARLES E. GAVIN — End — 28 . . . 6-1 . . . 245 . . . Tennessee State — A four year letterman in college Chuck can lay claim to being one of the few who were with the original Broncos in 1960 . . . Played 2 seasons with Vancouver Lions . . . Very quick and extra tough, particularly on rushing passer . . . Engaged in construction work in off-season . . . Scored first TD in pro career in final game of '61 season when he blocked Dallas punt and returned it 45 yards for score . . . Married, 2 children (Charlotte Jean and Ramona) . . . Born Dec. 26, 1933, at Lake, Miss., calls Laurel his home.



AUSTIN GONSOULIN — Safety
— 24 . . . 6-3 . . . 210 . . .
Baylor — All-League two years
running . . . During 1960 season
was named Defensive player of
the week for intercepting 4
passes against Buffalo on Sept.
18, a league record . . . Holds
loop mark for most interceptions
in season (11) and most in
league history (17) . . . Had
only 2 TD's scored over his ter-

ritory during 1961 season . . . Has degree in Busi-
ness administration from Baylor . . . Single . . .
Served in army during off-season . . . Born June
7, 1938, at Port Arthur, Tex., where he still lives.



GORDON FRANCIS HOLZ —
Tackle — 29 . . . 6-4 . . . 270
. . . Minnesota — Another veter-
an of the original Broncos,
Gordie was an offensive tackle
that season and switched to
defense in 1961 where he and
Bud McFadin were side by side
. . . Played one season at Sar-
nin and spent some time in the
U. S. Navy . . . Gentle off the
field, but real tiger on it . . .

Married . . . Born May 14, 1933, at St. Paul, Minn.



CHARLES EDWARD MARSHALL
— Cornerback — 23 . . . 6-2
. . . 197 . . . Oregon State —
Graduated from Oregon State
on June 3, 1962, in marketing
and selling . . . Has exceptional
speed . . . Greatest thrill was
intercepting pass against Mich-
igan and running it back 74
yards . . . Married, 1 child
(Gaelynn, 15 months) . . .
Born Feb. 13, 1939, at Hickory,
Miss., now lives in San Francisco.

Miss., now lives in



ED WAHOO McDANIEL — Line-
backer — 24 . . . 6-1 . . . 240
. . . Oklahoma — Indian decent,
middle name is real . . . Earned
letters in football at OU and
B. A. degree in 1960 . . . Named
to high school All-America as
fullback . . . Played in Blue-
Gray game in 1959 . . . hobbies
are hunting and fishing . . .
Earning reputation as wrestler
in professional ranks . . . Began

mat career this past off-season, billed as "Chief
Wahoo" . . . Colorful, hard hitter . . . Born June
19, 1938, at Bernice, La., now lives in Midland, Tex.



LEWIS PATE McFADIN —
Tackle — 34 . . . 6-4 . . . 270
. . . Texas — The "Old Pro" of
the Broncos and professional
football . . . Probably most
respected player in either
league for his superb ability
and determination . . . Played
five years with Los Angeles
Rams and 2 with Broncos, mak-
ing All-League every time . . .
Was All-America at Texas

where he is regarded as one of the all-time greats
produced by the Austin school . . . Bronco's team
captain . . . Hobbies are hunting and fishing . . .
To say anything more would be too little or not
enough . . . Born Aug. 21, 1928, at Iraan, Tex.,
now lives in Humble, Tex. . . Nickname, "Bud".



JOHN MCGEEVER — Safety —
23 . . . 6-1 . . . 195 . . . Auburn
— Broncos number 7 draft
choice and 6th choice of Phila-
delphia Eagles . . . Considered
one of the real finds of the 1961
collegiate crop . . . Has great
speed and intense desire . . .
Graduated with BA degree in
June, 1962, . . . Single . . . Born
Feb. 14, 1939, at Bogalusa,
La., now lives in Birmingham, Alabama.

La., now lives in



JAMES McMILLIN — Corner-
back — 23 . . . 6-0 . . . 190
. . . Colorado State U. — A-
nother of those guys with deep-
down determination and desire
. . . Was with Broncos origin-
ally in 1960, but released . . .
Stayed in training during year,
asked for and received tryout
in 1961 and made club . . .
One of hardest hitters in defen-
sive backfield . . . Born Sept.
18, 1939 in Pleasant Hill, Calif., but now resides
in Fort Collins, Colo.

18, 1939 in Pleasant Hill, Calif., but now resides
in Fort Collins, Colo.



WILLIAM EDWARD ROEHN-
ELT — Linebacker — 26 . . .
6-1 . . . 230 . . . Bradley — All
around athlete who joined Bron-
cos early last season after expe-
rience with Chicago Bears
(1958-59) and Washington Red-
skins (1960) . . . Lettered in
football and track in college
. . . Called to active duty at
mid-season, 1961, with 169th
Tactical Fighter Squadron, Air

THE DENVER BRONCOS PRE-SEASON ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	AGE	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE	PRO YRS
14	Hunter Enis	QB	25	6-2	195	Ft. Worth, Tex.	T. C. U.	3
18	Frank Tripucka	QB	34	6-2	205	Bloomfield, N. J.	Notre Dame	14
21	Gene Mingo	HB	23	6-1	200	Akron, Ohio	Service Ball	3
23	Goose Gonsoulin	S	24	6-3	210	Port Arthur, Tex.	Baylor	3
33	Richie Lucas	S	24	6-3	190	Glassport, Pa.	Penn. State	3
34	Don Stone	HB	25	6-1	205	Fayetteville, Ark.	Arkansas	4
35	Bo Dickinson	FB	27	6-2	220	Hattiesburg, Miss.	Miss. Southern	4
36	Jim Stinnette	FB	24	6-1	230	Corvallis, Ore.	Oregon State	3
40	Pete Schenk	OE	23	6-2	195	Los Angeles, Cal.	Wash. State	R
41	Jerry Tarr	HB	22	6-0	190	Bakersfield, Cal.	Oregon	R
42	Al Frazier	HB	27	5-11	180	Jacksonville, Fla.	Florida A & M	4
43	Charles Marshall	CB	23	6-2	197	San Francisco, Cal.	Oregon State	R
45	Jim McMillin	CB	23	6-0	190	Pleasant Hill, Cal.	C. S. U.	3
46	Bob Zeman	S	25	6-1	203	Wheaton, Ill	Wisconsin	3
47	John McGeever	S	23	6-1	195	Birmingham, Ala.	Auburn	R
52	Jim Barton	C	27	6-5	250	Mason, West Va.	Marshall	4
53	Tom Erlandson	LB	22	6-3	220	Bellingham, Wash.	Washington State	R
54	Wahoo McDaniel	LB	24	6-1	240	Midland, Tex.	Oklahoma	3
55	Jim Fraser	LB	26	6-3	240	Wynnewood, Pa.	Wisconsin	3
60	Ken Adamson	G	23	6-2	225	Denver, Colo.	Notre Dame	3
61	Chuck Gavin	DE	28	6-1	245	Laurel, Miss.	Tenn. State	5
62	Jerry Stalcup	LB	23	6-0	230	Rockford, Ill.	Wisconsin	3
64	Bud McFadin	DT	34	6-4	270	Iraan, Tex.	Texas	9
65	John Denvir	G	24	6-4	245	Connellsville, Pa.	Colorado	R
66	John Cash	DE	26	6-3	240	Cleveland, Ohio	Allen	3
67	Bob McCullough	G	21	6-2	240	Helena, Mont.	Colorado	R
68	Bill Roehnelt	LB	26	6-1	230	Chillicothe, Ill.	Bradley	5
71	Jim Perkins	OT	23	6-5	250	Loyalton, Cal.	Colorado	R
72	Jerry Sturm	OT	25	6-4	245	Terre Haute, Ind.	Illinois	5
73	Isaac Lassiter	DT	21	6-5	270	Wilson, N. C	St. Augustine	R
74	Gordy Holz	DT	29	6-4	260	St. Paul, Minn.	Minnesota	4
75	Eldon Danenhauer	OT	26	6-4	245	Clay City, Kans.	Pittsburg Tchr.	3
77	Jack Mattox	OT	23	6-4	240	Clovis, Cal.	Fresno State	3
78	Don Joyce	DE	32	6-2	260	Steubenville, Ohio	Tulane	13
81	Jim Doran	OE	35	6-2	220	Paton, Iowa	Iowa State	12
82	Bob Scarpitto	OE	23	5-11	195	Rahway, N. J.	Notre Dame	2
86	Larry Jordan	DE	24	6-6	230	Youngstown, Ohio	Youngstown	2
87	Lionel Taylor	OE	26	6-2	215	Lorado, West Va.	N. M. Highlands	4
88	Gene Prebola	OE	24	6-3	225	West New York, N. J.	Boston U.	3

National Guard . . . Hobbies include golf, tennis, bridge, books, music and photography . . . Single . . . Born June 4, 1936, at Peoria, Ill., now lives in Chullicothé, Ill.



JERRY NEWELL STALCUP —
Linebacker — 25 . . . 6-2 . . . 240 . . . Wisconsin — Another of the Broncos' growing corps of the University of Wisconsin alumni . . . Joined Denver early last season after playing with the Los Angeles Rams in 1960



EDWARD ROBERT ZEMAN —
Safety 25 . . . 6-1 . . . 203 . . . Wisconsin — Received degree in June, 1960, after lettering 3 years in football . . . Acquired by Broncos from San Diego Chargers in winter deal . . . Outstanding member of famed "Seven Pirates" coached by present Bronco Head Coach, Jack Faulkner . . . Greatest thrill was playing in 1960 Rose Bowl game . . . Is a 2nd Lt. in USAR, Transportation Corps . . .

Single . . . Born Feb. 22, 1937, at Geneva, Ill., presently lives in Wheaton, Ill., home town of Red Grange . . . Broke several of Grange's ground-gaining records in high school.



PETER SCHENK — Offensive
End — 23 . . . 6-2 . . . 195 . . . Washington State — Pete was the Broncos' number 18 draft choice . . . Reputed to have excellent hands and good moves as well as better-than-average speed. Could prove surprise of club . . . Starred for Los Angeles, Calif. . . . Rookie

State . . . Lives in



JOHN DENVIR — Guard — 24
. . . 6-4 . . . 245 . . . Colorado — Appropriately named to play with Broncos . . . Outstanding lineman for CU's Big 8 Champions . . . Future draft choice by the San Diego Chargers in 1960 . . . Picked up by Broncos in AFL intra-league draft . . . Rejoined former teammates Bob McCullough and Jim Perkins on line . . . Strong with great

desire . . . Lives in

Connellsville, Pa.



league draft . . . Lives in Wilson, N. C.

ISAAC LASSITER — Defensive
Tackle — 21 . . . 6-5 . . . 270 . . . St Augustine — "Behemoth" aptly describes this big chap who was claimed in the AFL draft from the Dallas Texans . . . Was 9th draft choice of Los Angeles Rams . . . Expected to be real "sleeper" of intra-



fine ball clubs . . . Lives in Steubenville, Ohio

DON JOYCE — Defensive End
32 . . . 6-2 . . . 260

Tulane — One of the real pros in the game . . . 13 year veteran mostly with the Baltimore Colts but spent last season with the Vikings . . . Can still move and knows the game . . . Attended Tulane in days when Henry Franka was producing



1938, at Glassport, Pa., where he still lives with his wife.

RICHIE LUCAS — Safety —
24 . . . 6-3 . . . 190 . . . Penn State — Everybody's All-American at Penn State in 1959, called by coach Rip Engle as "best football player I ever coached" . . . Big, strong, fast and a hard and authoritative hitter

Brilliant quarterback in college but will play on defense for Broncos . . . Born April 15,



. . . Makes his home in Bakersfield, California.

JERRY TARR — Halfback —
22 . . . 6-0 . . . 190
Oregon — Tremendous speed . . . Beat the Russians this summer in the 110 meter high hurdles . . . Reputed to be the fastest man in the AFL. Was clocked at 13.3 for the 120 yard high hurdles, only one-tenth of a second off the world mark and a new collegiate standard . . . Broncos 17th draft choice

Broncos Won and Lost Record

AGAINST A.F.L. RIVALS

Against the Boston Patriots	Won 2, Lost 2
Against the Buffalo Bills	Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 1
Against the Dallas Texans	Won 0, Lost 4
Against the Houston Oilers	Won 0, Lost 4
Against the New York Titans	Won 1, Lost 3
Against the Oakland Raiders	Won 2, Lost 2
Against the San Diego Chargers	Won 0, Lost 4
Overall against Opponents	Won 7, Lost 20, Tied 1

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

LONGEST PLAYS

FROM SCRIMMAGE

68 yards by Henry Bell vs. LA Chargers
(Oct. 16, 1960)

FORWARD PASS

87 yards, Frank Tripucka to Al Frazier vs San
Diego Chargers, (Nov. 12, 1961)

KICKOFF RETURN

90 yards by Al Frazier vs Boston Patriots, (Dec.
3, 1961)

PUNT RETURN:

*76 yards by Gene Mingo vs. Boston Patriots,
(Sept. 9, 1960)

WITH INTERCEPTION

65 yards by Buddy Allison against Buffalo Bills
(Sept. 18, 1960)

WITH BLOCKED PUNT

45 yards by Chuck Gavin vs. Dallas Texans (Dec.
10, 1961)

* League Record

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

(Continued)

BALL CARRYING

MOST ATTEMPTS

Lifetime: 130, Dave Rolle (1960)
Season: 130, Dave Rolle (1960)
Game: 21, Don Stone vs. Boston, Dec. 3, 1961

TOTAL YARDS GAINED

Lifetime: 505, Don Stone (1961)
Season: 505, Don Stone (1961)
Game: 99, Dave Rolle vs. Oakland, Oct. 2, 1960

FORWARD PASSING

ATTEMPTS

Lifetime: 822, Frank Tripucka (1960-61)
Season: *478, Frank Tripucka (1960)
Game: 49, Frank Tripucka vs. San Diego, Nov.
12, 1961

COMPLETIONS

Lifetime: 415, Frank Tripucka (1960-61)
Season: *248, Frank Tripucka (1960)
Game: 30, Frank Tripucka vs. Houston, Nov.
6, 1960
Consecutive: 9, Frank Tripucka vs. Dallas, Oct. 8,
1961

INTERCEPTIONS

Lifetime: 55, Frank Tripucka (1960-61)
Season: *34, Frank Tripucka (1960)
Game: 6, George Herring vs. Houston, Nov.
26, 1961

INTERCEPTIONS, BY

Lifetime: *17, Austin Gonsoulin (1960-61)
Season: *11, Austin Gonsoulin (1960)
Game: *4, Austin Gonsoulin vs. Buffalo, Sept.
18, 1960

YARDS GAINED

Lifetime 4,728, Frank Tripucka (1960-61)
Season: 3,038, Frank Tripucka (1960)
Game: 375, Frank Tripucka vs. Houston, Nov.
6, 1960

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Lifetime: 34, Frank Tripucka (1960-61)
Season: 24, Frank Tripucka (1960)
Game: 4, Frank Tripucka vs. Boston, Oct. 23,
1960

Consecutive games throwing touchdown passes: 8,
Frank Tripucka, (Nov. 20, 1960 to Sept. 24, 1961)

* League Record

PASS RECEIVING

MOST CAUGHT

Lifetime: *192, Lionel Taylor (1960-61)
 Season: †100, Lionel Taylor (1961)
 Game: 11, Lionel Taylor vs. New York, Dec. 4, 1960
 11, Lionel Taylor vs. New York, Sept. 24, 1961

YARDS GAINED

Lifetime: 2,413, Lionel Taylor (1960-61)
 Season: 1,235, Lionel Taylor (1960)
 Game: 199, Lionel Taylor vs. Buffalo, Nov. 27, 1960

TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT

Lifetime: 16, Lionel Taylor (1960-61)
 Season: 12, Lionel Taylor (1960)
 Game: *3, Lionel Taylor vs. Buffalo Nov. 27, 1960
 Consecutive: 4, Lionel Taylor (1960)

SCORING

TOTAL POINTS

Lifetime: 155, Gene Mingo (1960-61)
 Season: 123, Gene Mingo (1960)
 Game: 21, Gene Mingo vs. Los Angeles, Dec. 10, 1960

TOUCHDOWNS

Lifetime: 16, Lionel Taylor (1960-61)
 Season: 12, Lionel Taylor (1960)
 Game: 3, Lionel Taylor vs. Buffalo, Nov. 27, 1960

FIELD GOALS

Lifetime: 21, Gene Mingo (1960-61)
 Season: *18, Gene Mingo (1960)
 16, 1960
 Game: *4, Gene Mingo vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 1960
 Longest: 51 Yards by Gene Mingo vs. Houston, Nov. 6, 1960

EXTRA POINTS

Lifetime: 44, Gene Mingo (1960-61)
 Season: 33, Gene Mingo (1960)
 Game: 5, Gene Mingo vs. Buffalo. Nov. 27, 1960
 Consecutive: *16, Jack Hill (Oct. 16, 1961 thru Dec. 10, 1961, unbroken at end of season.)

* League Record

† Professional Record

BRONCO BITS

The Broncos have established themselves as the premier "comeback" team in professional football . . . On Oct. 23, 1960, they trailed the Boston Patriots 0-24 with 17:50 to play, but won 31-24 . . . Five weeks later the Buffalo Bills held a commanding 7-38 lead with 19-17 to go when the Broncos caught fire and emerged with a 38-38 tie . . . Denver has won but one game from the New York Titans in their four meetings, but the three losses, 24-28, 27-30, and 28-35, were by a total point spread of only 14 points . . . Denver's victory, 27-10, gave the Broncos an advantage of 3 points overall . . . Jack Hill and Gene Mingo combined to successfully convert all 27 PAT's during the 1961 season, a league record. Mingo had four straight on the final portion of the 1960 campaign so the Broncos have a continuing streak of 31 consecutive point after conversions . . . Denver failed to gather a two-point conversion in 1960, but picked up three in 1961 on runs by Al Frazier and Fred Bukaty and a pass completion by Gene Prebola . . . The Broncos defense twice held opponents to a total of 10 points: Boston in the first game ever played in the AFL on Sept. 9, 1960 and one year and one day later, Buffalo was held to only 10 points . . . Denver held the Patriots to only 11 first downs on Dec 3, 1961, while Oakland ran up 29 first downs against the Denvers on Dec. 17, 1960 . . . Mingo holds league record for most consecutive games scoring: 18, from Sept. 9, 1960 to Oct. 1, 1961 . . . Frank Tripuka completed 10 straight forward passes for a league mark against Dallas, Oct. 8, 1961.

1960 STATISTICS

(In Brief)

SCORING	TD	PA	FG	TOTAL
Gene Mingo	6	33	18	123
Lionel Taylor	12	0	0	72
Al Carmichael	7	0	0	42

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.
Dave Rolle	130	501	3.9
Gene Mingo	83	323	3.9
Henry Bell	43	238	5.5

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	INT.
Frank Tripuka	473	248	3038	34
George Herring	22	9	137	1

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD
Lionel Taylor	92	1235	12
Al Carmichael	32	616	5
Ken Carpenter	29	350	1

TEAM RECORDS

YARDS GAINED

Most, Season:
4,442, (1960)

Most, Game
544, against Houston, Nov. 6, 1960

Most Rushing, Season
1,195, (1960)

Most Passing, Season:
3,247, (1960)

Most Rushing, Game
223, against New York, Sept. 23, 1960

Most Passing, Game
328, against Buffalo, Nov. 27, 1960

FIRST DOWNS

Most, Season:
248, (1960)

Most, Game
26, against Houston, Nov. 6, 1960

Most Rushing, Game:
13, against New York, Sept. 23, 1960

Most Passing, Game:
18, against Houston, Nov. 6, 1960

Most Penalties, Game:
5, against Dallas, Oct. 8, 1960
5, against San Diego, Nov. 12, 1961

FORWARD PASSING

Most Completed, Season:
265, (1961)

Most Completed, Game
31, against Houston, Nov. 6, 1960

Most Attempted, Season:
568, (1961)

Most Attempted, Game:
54, against Houston, Nov. 6, 1960
54, against New York, Sept. 24, 1961

Most Intercepted, Season:
27, (1960)

Most Intercepted, Game:
6, vs. Buffalo Sept. 18, 1960

Most Had Intercepted, Season
27, (1960)

Most Had Intercepted, Game:

6, vs. Buffalo, Nov. 19, 1961
6, vs. Houston, Nov. 26, 1961

Most Touchdown Passes, Season:
24, (1960)

Most Touchdown Passes, Game:
4, vs. Boston, Oct. 23, 1960

SCORING

Most Points, Season:
309, (1960)

Most Points, Game:
38, vs. Buffalo, Nov. 27, 1960

Fewest Points, Season:
251, (1961)

Most Touchdowns, Season:
37, (1960)

Most Touchdowns, Game:
5, vs. Buffalo, Nov. 27, 1960

Most Extra Points, Season:
33, (1960)

Most Field Goals, Season:
18, (1960)

Most Extra Points, Game
5, vs. Buffalo, Nov. 27, 1960

Most Field Goals, Game
4, vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 16, 1960

PUNTING

Most, Season:
80, for 39.4 yard average (1961)

Most, Game:
8, vs. Boston, Sept. 9, 1960; vs. Buffalo, Sept. 10, 1961; vs. Boston, Sept. 16, 1961; vs. Houston, Nov. 5, 1961

PENALTIES

Most, Season:
60, (1961)

Most, Game
7, vs. Dallas, Nov. 17, 1960; vs. New York, Oct. 22, 1961

Most Yards, Season:
560, (1961)

Most Yards, Game:
77, vs. Dallas, Nov. 13, 1960

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21

SUNDAY, NOV. 11

BOSTON PATRIOTS

Stadium Name: Boston Univ. Field
 President: William H. Sullivan, Jr.
 General Manager: Ed McKeever
 Head Coach: Mike Holovak
 Assistants: Art Spinney, Marion Campbell, Fred Bruney
 Trainer: Bill Bates

1961 RECORD (9-4-1)

20 New York	21 Sept. 8—at Dallas*
45 Denver	17 Sept. 16—Houston
23 Buffalo	21 Sept. 21—Denver*
30 New York	37 Oct. 5—at New York
27 San Diego	38 Oct. 12—Dallas*
31 Houston (Tie)	31 Oct. 19—San Diego*
52 Buffalo	21 Oct. 26—Oakland*
18 Dallas	17 Nov. 3—at Buffalo*
28 Dallas	21 Nov. 11—at Denver
15 Houston	27 Nov. 18—at Houston
20 Oakland	17 Nov. 23—Buffalo*
28 Denver	24 Nov. 30—New York*
35 Oakland	21 Dec. 9—at San Diego
41 San Diego	0 Dec. 16—at Oakland

*—Night Game

1962 SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

SUNDAY, OCT. 20

BUFFALO BILLS

Stadium Name: War Memorial
 President: Ralph C. Wilson, Jr.
 General Manager: Richard J. Gallagher
 Head Coach: Lou Saban
 Assistants: Robert Miller, Joel Collier, Jerry Smith, John Mazur
 Trainer: Edward Abramowski

1961 RECORD (6-8)

10 Denver	22 Sept. 9—Houston
41 New York	31 Sept. 15—Denver*
21 Boston	23 Sept. 22—New York*
11 San Diego	19 Sept. 30—at Dallas
22 Houston	12 Oct. 7—at Houston
27 Dallas	24 Oct. 13—San Diego*
21 Boston	52 Oct. 20—Oakland*
16 Houston	28 Oct. 28—at Denver
22 Oakland	31 Nov. 3—Boston*
30 Dallas	20 Nov. 11—at San Diego
23 Denver	10 Nov. 18—at Oakland
14 New York	21 Nov. 23—at Boston
26 Oakland	21 Dec. 2—Dallas
10 San Diego	28 Dec. 8—at New York

*—Night Game

1962 SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOV. 18

SUNDAY, DEC. 9

DALLAS TEXANS

Stadium: Cotton Bowl
 President: Lamar Hunt
 General Manager: Jack W. Steadman
 Head Coach: Hank Stram
 Assistants: Bill Walsh, Bob Ghilotti, Tom Catlin, Ed Hughes
 Trainer: Wayne Rudy

1961 RECORD (6-8)

10 San Diego	26 Sept. 8—Boston
42 Oakland	35 Sept. 16—Bye
26 Houston	21 Sept. 23—Oakland
19 Dallas	12 Sept. 30—Buffalo
24 Buffalo	27 Oct. 7—at San Diego
7 Houston	38 Oct. 12—at Boston
17 Boston	18 Oct. 21—New York
21 Boston	28 Oct. 28—at Houston
20 Buffalo	30 Nov. 4—Houston
14 San Diego	24 Nov. 11—at New York
43 Oakland	11 Nov. 18—at Denver
7 New York	28 Nov. 25—Oakland
49 Denver	21 Dec. 2—at Buffalo
35 New York	24 Dec. 9—Denver
	Dec. 16—San Diego

1962 SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCT. 21

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

HOUSTON OILERS

Stadium Name: Jeppesen
 President: K. S. Adams, Jr.
 General Manager: Don Suman
 Head Coach: Frank "Pop" Ivy
 Assistants: Walt Schlinkman, Joe Spencer, Neill Armstrong
 Trainer: Bobby Brown

1961 RECORD (10-3-1)

55 Oakland	0 Sept. 9—at Buffalo
24 San Diego	34 Sept. 16—at Boston
21 Dallas	26 Sept. 23—at San Diego
12 Buffalo	22 Sept. 30—Open
31 Boston (Tie)	31 Oct. 7—Buffalo
38 Dallas	7 Oct. 14—New York
28 Buffalo	16 Oct. 21—at Denver
55 Denver	13 Oct. 28—Dallas
27 Boston	15 Nov. 4—at Dallas
49 New York	13 Nov. 11—at Oakland
45 Denver	14 Nov. 18—Boston
33 San Diego	13 Nov. 25—San Diego
48 New York	21 Dec. 2—Denver
47 Oakland	16 Dec. 9—Oakland
10 San Diego	3* Dec. 15—at New York

* AFL Title

SUNDAY, SEPT. 30

THURS., NOV. 22

TITANS OF NEW YORK

Stadium: Polo Grounds

President: Harry Wismer

General Manager: George Sauer

Head Coach: Clyde "Bulldog" Turner

Assistants: George Sauer, John Dell Isola, Hugh Taylor

Trainer: Harold "Bud" Leininger

1961 RECORD (7-7)

1962 SCHEDULE

21 Boston	20	Sept. 9—at Oakland
31 Buffalo	41	Sept. 16—at San Diego
35 Denver	28	Sept. 22—at Buffalo
37 Boston	30	Sept. 30—Denver
10 San Diego	25	Oct. 5—Boston
10 Denver	27	Oct. 14—at Houston
14 Oakland	6	Oct. 21—at Dallas
13 San Diego	48	Oct. 28—San Diego
23 Oakland	12	Nov. 4—Oakland
13 Houston	49	Nov. 11—Dallas
28 Dallas	7	Nov. 18—Open
21 New York	14	Nov. 22—at Denver
21 Houston	48	Nov. 30—at Boston
24 Dallas	35	Dec. 8—Buffalo
		Dec. 15—Houston

FRIDAY, OCT. 5

SUNDAY, OCT. 14

OAKLAND RAIDERS

Stadium Name: Frank Youell Field

President: E. W. McGah

General Manager: W. L. Fry

Head Coach: Marty Feldman

Assistants: Tom Kalminar, "Red" Conkright, Ollie

Spencer, Walt Michaels

Trainer: George Anderson

1961 RECORD (2-12)

1962 SCHEDULE

0 Houston	55	Sept. 9—New York
0 San Diego	44	Sept. 23—Dallas
35 Dallas	42	Sept. 30—San Diego
33 Denver	19	Oct. 5—at Denver*
24 Denver	27	Oct. 14—Denver
10 San Diego	41	Oct. 20—at Buffalo*
6 New York	14	Oct. 26—at Boston*
31 Buffalo	22	Nov. 4—at New York
12 New York	23	Nov. 11—Houston
17 Boston	20	Nov. 18—Buffalo
11 Dallas	43	Nov. 25—at Dallas
21 Buffalo	26	Dec. 2—at San Diego
17 Boston	35	Dec. 9—at Houston
16 Houston	47	Dec. 16—Boston

*—Night Game

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7

SUNDAY, NOV. 4

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Stadium: Balboa Stadium

President: Barron Hilton

General Manager: Sid Gillman

Head Coach: Sid Gillman

Assistants: Joe Madro, Al Davis, Chuck Noll,

Walt Hackett

Trainer: Kearney Reeb

1961 RECORD (12-2)

1962 SCHEDULE

26 Dallas	10	Sept. 7—at Denver
44 Oakland	0	Sept. 16—New York
34 Houston	24	Sept. 23—Houston
19 Buffalo	11	Sept. 30—at Oakland
38 Boston	27	Oct. 7—Dallas
25 New York	10	Oct. 13—at Buffalo
41 Oakland	10	Oct. 19—at Boston
37 Denver	0	Oct. 28—at New York
48 New York	13	Nov. 4—Denver
19 Denver	16	Nov. 11—Buffalo
24 Dallas	14	Nov. 25—Houston
13 Houston	33	Dec. 2—Oakland
28 Buffalo	10	Dec. 9—Boston
0 Boston	42	Dec. 16—at Dallas

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Denver Broncos 1961 Statistics

FINAL UNOFFICIAL

(Through 14 League Games)

WON 3

DENVER 0, San Diego 37
DENVER 14, Houston 55
DENVER 16, San Diego 19
DENVER 10, Buffalo 23
DENVER 14, Houston 45
DENVER 24, Boston 28
DENVER 21, Dallas 49

LOST 11

DENVER 22, Buffalo 10
DENVER 17, Boston 45
DENVER 28, N. Y. 35
DENVER 19, Oakland 33
DENVER 12, Dallas 19
DENVER 27, Oakland 24
DENVER 27, N. Y. 10

TEAM POINTS	BRONCOS	OPP.
Touchdowns	32	432
Rushing	11	57
Passing	18	20
Pass Interception	0	30
Punt Returns	0	4
Kickoff Returns	2	3
Safety	1	0
PAT (TOTAL)	1	2
Kicking	32	54
Passing	27	52
Running	4	0
FIELD GOALS (A-M)	2	2
FIRST DOWNS	25-8	23-12
Rushing	219	233
Passing	66	83
Penalties	128	126
TOTAL OFFENSE (NET)	25	24
Rushing	3811	4418
Passing	1091	1633
Yds. Lost Att. Pass	2720	2785
Plays	33-284	33-275
Avg. Per Play	934	899
Rush Plays	4.1	4.9
Avg. Per Rush	333	435
PASSING BREAKDOWN	3.3	3.7
Compl.-Atts.	265-568	194-474
Interceptions	26	45
T.D. Passes	18	30
PUNTING (No.-Avg.)	80-39.3	75-41.6
Total Yards	3149	3124
PUNTS RETURNS	33-11.1	26-19.5
Total Yards	369	508
KICKOFF RETURNS	66-23	26-19.5
Total Yards	1501	720
PENALTIES (No.-Yards)	60-560	98-798
FUMBLES (Lost-No.)	23-40	14-23

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

PLAYER	TC	YDS.	AVG.	LONG
Ames	19	114	6.0	26
Herring	15	74	4.9	20
Frazier	23	110	4.6	43
Stone	127	505	4.0	34
Sturm	8	33	3.9	9
Mingo	18	51	2.8	15
Bukaty	74	187	2.5	45
Stinnette	18	8	.4	9
Tripucka	4	-9	.22	0
OTHERS*	(1)	-13		
TOTAL	333	1091	3.3	45

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

PLAYER	COMP-ATTS	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Tripucka	167-344	21	1690	10	87
Herring	93-211	22	1160	5	54
Mingo	4-9	0	136	2	52
Stone	1-2	0	18	1	18
Frazier	0-1	1	0	0	0
Taylor	0-1	1	0	0	0
Yds. Lost Att. to Pass	(33)		-284		
TOTAL	265-568	45	2720	18	87

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

PLAYER	CATCHES	YDS	TD	LONG	GAIN
Taylor	100	1178	4	52	
Frazier	47	799	6	87	
Stone	38	344	4	37	
Prebola	29	349	1	54	
Mingo	8	110	2	69	
Bukaty	14	98	0	13	
Stinnette	11	58	1	15	
Hill	3	30	0	15	
Ames	6	20	0	9	
Sturm	2	0	0	5	
OTHERS*	6	22	0	14	
TOTAL	265	3004	18	87	

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

PLAYER	Kick PAT		PASS	RUN	A-M	TOT.
	TD	A-M				
Frazier	8	0-0	0	1	0-0	50
Stone	8	0-0	0	0	0-0	48
Bukaty	5	0-0	1	0	0-0	32
Mingo	2	11-11	0	0	10-3	32
Hill	0	16-16	0	0	15-5	31
Taylor	4	0-0	0	0	0-0	24
Herring	2	0-0	0	0	0-0	12
Prebola	1	0-0	1	0	0-0	8
Gavin	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	6
Stinnette	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	6
TOTAL	32	27-27	2	1	25-8	1249

RETURNS

PLAYER	PUNT		KICK		INTERCEPT	
	NO.	YDS.	NO.	YDS.	NO.	YDS.
Frazier	18	231	18	504	0	0
Ames	2	17	12	240	0	0
Stone	0	0	9	215	0	0
Mingo	1	1	4	120	0	0
Bukaty	0	0	2	41	0	0
Hill	0	0	1	23	0	0
Prebola	0	0	1	8	0	0
Gavin	1	45	0	0	0	0
Nugent	0	0	0	0	7	77
Gonsoulin	0	0	0	0	6	76
McMillin	0	0	0	0	5	56
Hudson	0	0	0	0	3	16
McNamara	4	17	1	34	3	85
Lambertj	0	0	0	0	1	5
Stinnette	0	0	0	0	1	40
OTHERS*	7	58	16	310	0	0
TOTAL	33	369	66	1501	26	357

PUNTING

PLAYER	PUNTS	YARDS	AVG.	LONG
Herring	80	3149	39.3	63

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4
Broncos	52	34	37	128
Opponents	75	143	95	119

* No Longer With Club

† Does Not Include Safety

ONE GAME SUPERLATIVES

TEAM

MOST POINTS SCORED: 28, against New York at New York.

MOST FIRST DOWNS 2, against New York at Denver

MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 358, against San Diego at Denver.

MOST YARDS RUSHING: 133, against New York at Denver.

MOST RUSHING PLAYS: 33, against Buffalo at Buffalo and Oakland at Oakland.

MOST PASSES: 54 (completed 28), against New York at New York.

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED: 6, by Buffalo at Denver, and Houston at Houston.

LOWEST OPPONENT'S SCORE: 10, Buffalo at Buffalo and New York at Denver.

LOWEST OPPONENT'S FIRST DOWNS: 11, Boston at Denver.

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED: 4, against San Diego at San Diego

MOST FIELD GOALS: 2, against Oakland at Denver, and New York at Denver.

INDIVIDUAL

MOST POINTS SCORED: 12, Lionel Taylor against Buffalo at Buffalo; Bukaty and Stone against New York at New York and Frazier against Boston at Denver.

MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 285, Frank Tripucka against San Diego at Denver.

MOST YARDS RUSHING: 78, Don Stone against New York at Denver.

MOST RUSHING PLAYS: 21, Don Stone against Boston at Denver.

MOST YARDS PASSING: 285, Frank Tripucka against San Diego at Denver.

MOST PASSES COMPLETED: 23 (of 49), Frank Tripucka against San Diego at San Diego.

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS: 11, Lionel Taylor against New York at New York.

MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS: 2, Goose Gonsoulin, against Buffalo at Buffalo; Phil Nugent against New York at New York and San Diego at San Diego; Jim McMillin against New York at Denver.

MOST YARDS PASS RECEPTIONS: 166 (7 receptions), Al Frazier against Oakland at Denver.

LONGEST RUSHING PLAY: 45 T. D., Fred Bukaty against Buffalo at Denver.

***LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:** 90 T. D., Al Frazier against Boston at Denver.

LONGEST PUNT RETURN: 55, Al Frazier against Boston at Denver.

LONGEST PUNT: 63, George Herring against New York at Denver.

***LONGEST PASSING PLAY:** 87 T. D., Tripucka to Frazier, against San Diego at Denver.

LONGEST FIELD GOAL: 34, Gene Mingo against Boston at Boston.

*** ALL TIME DENVER RECORDS**

